

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Thelma Henrietta Flom was born on December 27, 1909, to Nels and Annette Flom at Mahanomen, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Thelma married Aaron Beier, and to this union five children were born, Patsy, Vonny, Russell, Peter, and Phillip, who in turn blessed them with seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and,

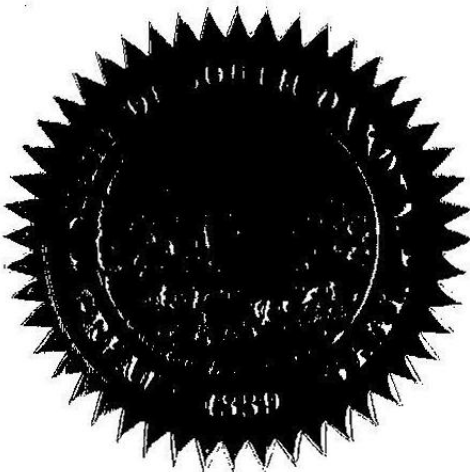
Whereas, Thelma will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and family gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 27, 2009, as

THELMA BEIER DAY


in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State